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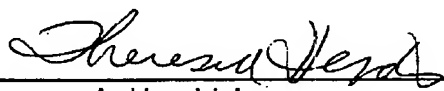
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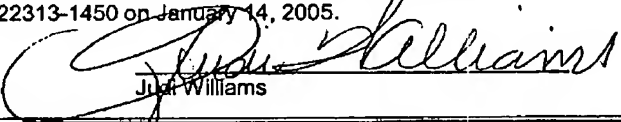
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This is in reply to the office action mailed December 15, 2004, setting a one month period to respond to an election of species requirement.

This application was granted special status on November 19, 2004.

The Examiner has identified the following three species:

- Figures 1A and 1B;
- Figures 1C and 1D;
- Figure 7.

The apparatus shown in the various Figures is not of particular relevance to the presently claimed invention. Rather, and as clearly recited in the claims, the subject matter of the present claims relates to a signal for powering an inductive heating apparatus or an inductive heating method. This signal is identified in the various independent claims as: "current pulses with high frequency harmonics" (claim 1); "current pulses with an adjustable energy content" (claim 24); "adjustable